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By Fax

Hon. Colleen McMahon
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, RM 640
New York, NY 10007RE: COUTINHO FERROSTAAL, INC. v.
M/V GENCO SUCCESS, et al.
08 CV 3341 (CM)(DFE)
Our Ref: FS 7984*Conferred
off calendar*
Colleen M. McMahon
5/21/08

Dear Judge McMahon:

We represent the plaintiff herein. We write to respectfully request an adjournment of the pretrial conference scheduled for Friday, May 23, 2008, at 11:15 A.M. This is the first request for an adjournment.

This maritime action was filed on April 4, 2008. Although defendants have been served, no defendant has yet appeared.

Thus, we respectfully request a 30 day adjournment of the pretrial conference at a time convenient for the Court to give defendants the opportunity to appear and perhaps discuss settlement

Pursuant to the Court's individual rule 2(A), we enclose a copy of our amended verified complaint and rule 7.1 statement..

Thank you.

Respectfully,

*Harold M. Kingsley*KTM/
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